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Attorney Docket No.: MCS-041-03

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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventors: Hua-Jun Zeng, Gui-Rong Xue, Zheng Chen and Wei-Ying Ma

Title: **IMPLICIT LINKS SEARCH ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR SEARCH ENGINES USING IMPLICIT LINKS GENERATED BY
MINING USER ACCESS PATTERNS**

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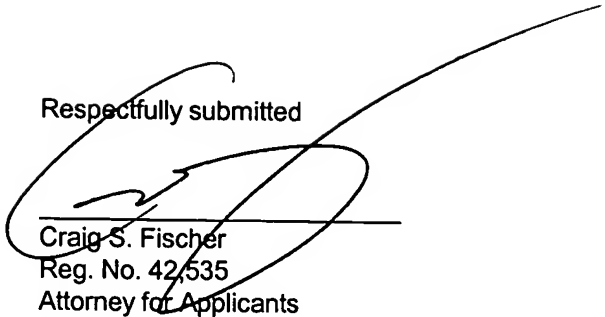
1. Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
2. Specification and 63 claims: 5 indep.; 58 dep.; 0 multiple dep. (47 pages)
3. Formal Drawings: 16 sheets (FIGS. 1-18).
4. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (1 page)
5. Credit Card Payment Form (1 page for Basic Filing Fee)
6. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 pages)
- ~~7. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page)~~
- ~~8. Executed Assignment Documents (12 pages)~~
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1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 510	2003 255	Plant filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims **63** -20** = **43** x **18.00** = **774.00**
Independent Claims **5** -3** = **2** x **84.00** = **168.00**
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 400	2252 200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 920	2253 460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,440	2254 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,960	2255 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,280	2453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,280	2501 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 460	2502 230	Design issue fee	
1503 620	2503 310	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 740	2809 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 740	2810 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 740	2801 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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